## A WEEK'S NEWS.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate, on the 28th, Mr. Cullom from the Committee on Railroads, reported the original bill to establish a commission to made Chairman. regulate inter-State commerce. Mr. Cullom ted that the bill was intended as a substi tute for several bills relating to the same sub ject heretofore introduced. The other bills were indefinitely postponed, and the bill reported. The Chair placed before the Senate unfinished business of Friday, being the bill to establish a bureau of animal industry and extirpate contagious cattle diseases. The ques-tion was, upon the motion of Mr. McPherson to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, lost; ayes, 13; nays 30. At the conclusion of a long debate, Mr. Plumb wanted to secure unanimous consent that debate on the bill should close at three oclock to-mor row, and a vote be reached, but this was not agreed to... A joint resolution was passed in the House for the appointment of William B. Franklyn, John C. Black and T. W. Hyde to fill the vacancies in the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers The bill passed for the sale of a portion of the

Fort Hayes military reservation in Kansas.

At the evening session the Tariff bill was under discussion, but the attendance was quite limited. In the Senate, on the 29th, Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 to defray the expenses connected with the approaching completion and dedication of the Washington monument. A bill to provide for the sale of the lowa Indian Reservation in Nebraska and Kansas was read a third time, and after a short debate, passed. The Chair laid before the Senate the unfnished business of the day before, it being the Pleuro-pneumonia bill. After debate the bill passed. The Chair laid before the Senate the next special order, it being the Shipping bill reported by Mr. Frye from the Committee on Commerce. Adjourned....In the House, Mr. Lamb called up the joint resolution directing the President to bring to the attention of the Government of Venezuela. attention of the Government of Venezueli the claim of J. E. Wheelock, a citizen of the half in the penitentiary. United States, for indemnity for gross outofficer of that Government, and to demand and enforce in such a manner as may be deemed best for an immediate settlement of the claim. Passed. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill. Mr. Forney, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Army Appropriati were very few members present at the night session of the House. After a short speech by Mr. Winans, of Wisconsin, on the Tariff bill, the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 30th, the joint resolution relating to the Washington Monument dedication ceremonies was passed. It appro priates \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the To authorize the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company to construct one or more bridges a ross the Willemante River, between Salem and the head of navigation of the river in Oregon. To account and ratify the agreement with the confederated tribes of the Flathead, Kootnag and Pend Dorrelles Indians, to fence a portion of their reservation in Montana, required for the use of the Northern Pacific Road. The Chair laid before the Senate the bill to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and encourage American foreign carrying trade. After debate, Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation bill, and gave noping bill, the Senate adjourned. In the House on motion of Mr. Rosecrans the joint resolu tion was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents, etc., to the soldiers' reunions, and grant condemned cannon for monumental purposes on proper application. The morning hour being dispensed with, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill. After debate the committee rose. Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, reported a bill to secure telegraphic correspondence; placed on the House calendar. At the evening session, Messrs. Waite and Ray, of New York, spoke against the Tariff bill. THE ber ate, on the 1st, considered the b 11

vorably from the Committee on Military Affairs to release members of the original Fitz John Porter court martial from the obligation of secresy so far as relates to the votes of members. Mr. Logan said Congress had no right to release. Mr. Garland moved indefi-nite postponement of the bill. Agreed to out opposition. The Chair laid before the Senate unfinished business, being the Ship ping bill. After debate the Senate adjourned .The morning hour in the House was dis ensed with and Mr. Morrison moved that the ise go into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, and pending that moved that all general debate on the bill be closed at four o'clock Tuesday next. In reply to a question by Mr. Deuster the Speaker stated that up to the present time forty-three gentlemen had addressed the committee. It was agreed that mittee. It was agreed that private business be suspended Friday and the day awarded to the tariff debate. Mr. Morrison's limitation was agreed to without division, and the House went into Committee of the Whole as indicated. Debate continued until adjourn-

2d a telegraphic communication from Mr. disbarred. Wicker, late Collector at Key West, Fig. askconduct in connection with the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as gard to the entries of public lands by the East Park Company, organized under the laws of Great Britain, and doing business in Colorado, and made in the interest of Farl Dun-raven. The Shipping bill was then taken up. Mr. Vest made a formal offer of is amendment permitting admission to the American registry ships bought abroad, and the adm ssion free of duty of ship building miles from Kingston, Ont. materials. Pending debate the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned to Monday....The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill. After debate the House took a re cess till eight o'clock. At the evening session the House passed thirteen bills. The bill granting \$5,000 to the widow of General Francis P. Blair, as compensation for moneys expended by her husband in organizing forces at the beginning of the war, and increasing her pension to \$50 a month gave rise to a good deal of debate, but no opposition. The previous question was ordered on the bill, and the House adjourned. ion to \$50 a month gave rise to a good

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

HENRY W. CANNON, of Minnesota, has peen selected as successor to Comptroller Knox, and James Connolly, of Illinois, to be Solicitor of the Treasury. Connolly is at present United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois.

SECRETARY CHANDLER received a telegram from Commodore S. B. Luce stating that the Portsmouth had arrived at Newport with yellow fever on board. The disease was not serious, however, and all the patients were convalescing.

THE Comptroll ro! the Currency has appointed Guy Stapp receiver of the First National Bank of Monmouth, Ill. GENERAL HENRY S. SANFORD, formerly

minister to Belgium, is now in Washington done by it on the work of the commission; to be the largest pleasure vessel ever as the representative of the Congo Associa- also to state the time, place and extent of launched in America and the largest yacht SENATOR WILLIAM P. KELLOGG Was ac-

quitted by the jury at Washington of the charges of bribery made against him in connection with the Star Route frauds.

Hon. John Jay Knox has assumed his Death was instantaneous. duties as President of the National Bank of the Republic of New York.

THE EAST. In the New York Assembly the bill adding an article to the State Constitution pro-

cating liquors was defeated.

At a \$250,000 fire at New York, the other day, a ladder fell, striking Samuel F. nelly, of the New York Sun, on the head, injuring him probably fatally.

THE steamer Falmouth, of the International Line, caught fire at Portland, Me., recently, and three men were burned to death, Loss, \$100,000.

JAMES A. KEENE, the well known Wall friends almost to death. It was achose call | Exports of specie since January 1 reach street operator, has failed. It was reported for Clem. that within the last few months he had lost A Georgia postmaster has sent to Wash- A British war ship has been sent to inbetween two and three million dollars.

three weeks ago, was captured dressed in master General Gresham, who says he will | KANSAS STATE NEWS. woman's attire a day or two since. He ac- protect any postmaster who refuses th knewledged his guilt.

DANIEL HORN, a sawyer at a mill near pieces. His fellow workmen were apprised stealing money from him. of the accident by pieces of the man's body being thrown against them by the Texas & Pacific, at Marshall, Tex., drank

THE general conference of the Methodists at Philadelphia was largely attended Bishop Simpson, Drs. Vernon, of Italy, Taylor, of Lexington, Ky., Trumbull, of O io, and Monroe, par icipated in the opening exercises. Bishop Bowman was

GEORGE W. TRABUE, General Superin-Western Union, died in New York recently. were convicts, were buried in the ruins. TWENTY-FOUR buildings at Presqu'Isle, Me., including the Presqu'Isle Hotel and post-office, burned recently. The contents of the post-office were saved. Loss, \$125,-

KEENE, the New York stock speculator, has notified the holders of privileges to present them for adjustment.

LUPPERT'S saw mill at Williamsport, Pa., burned the other day. Loss, \$20,000. A NEW labor organization called the Worki gmen's Protective Association has been organized with headquarters at Scott- of the victims of persecution had resulted

dale, Pa. THE four hundred Italian laborers on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, who struck for an increase of wages, have returned to work at \$1.15 a day.

THE failure of Palmer, Batchelder & Co., jewelers and importers of watches, etc., Boston, was announced recently. Their business was excremely light, compared with the expenses.

SADIE REIGH, the young woman who pleaded guilly to having shot and killed Patrick Kingsley, head waiter at the Briggs House, Chiago, for defaming her character, was sen enced to one year and a

Kansas Republicans met at Topeka on the 29th and elected the following delegates to the National Convention at Chicago: P. B. Plumb, of Lyon County; James S. Merritt, of Pottawatomie County; S. A. Wood, of Sumner County; A. W. Mann, of Jewell County: Alternates-Ricksecker, of Rice; Douglass, of Butler; Fuel, of Douglass; Jones, of Sequoyah. Electors-General Rice, of Fort Scott; Dell Valentine, of

Clay Center. THERE was quite an excitement at Raymond, Ill., recently, caused by the discovery of a four-and-a-half-foot vein of coal at the depth of 432 feet. The coal was

THE severest snow storm of the season was prevailing throughout the Yellowstone Valley on the 29th. Snow fell to the depth of eighteen inches.

THE guarantors of the late dramatic festival at Cincinnati were complaining of the assessment that was certain to be made. The principal point made was that the guarantee was given under a promise several. tice that at an early opportunity he would call it up. Pending the debate on the Shipwould be the leading actors.

A RACE war took place between Irish and Swedes at Escanaba, Mich., recently. Ou of a hundred pistol shots fired, only four men were slightly wounded.

THE poor house of Van Buren County, Mich., burned the other night, and fifteen or sixteen of the inmates lost their lives. The building was a large two-story frame, and speedily succumbed when the fire

introduced by Mr. Ingalls and reported fa- the oldest financial institution in Mexico, closed its doors recently.

ALLEN INGALLS, one of the resurrectionists charged with the murder of the Taylor fam ly at Avondale, O., last winter, hung himself in the Cincinnati jail. BROWN, BONNELL & Co.'s iron works at

Youngstown, O., are to be re-started, satisfactory arrangements having been made with the creditors.

EXCITEMENT was caused at Fostoria, O., by the announcement of the assignment of J. L. Kenomer, a prominent business man and a heavy real estate owner. The liabilities were said to be \$60,000 to \$70,000, and the assets not more than \$30,000.

COLONEL TOM CAMPBELL, counsel for Berner, out of whose case grew the recent | France and avoid expulsion. Cincinnati riots, was in Indianapolis re-

ing that a full investigation be made into his bomb with an ignited fuse, containing six Spain, with four dynamite cartridges in orado Springs, shattering the doors and Saragossa Railroad. windows of the botel and neighborhood.

TWENTY-SIX horses were burned in Newkirk's livery stable, Kansas City, the other lay. Total loss, \$11,000.

ered in the township of Koladar, forty which ultimately passed by 184 to 13.

Joseph Farrell, formerly a well known | was done at Burlington, Vt., by a severe and prosperous oyster dealer, jumped from gale recently. he bridge at St. Louis the other night. A | BLUE MOUNTAINS, along the northern borletter found on the bridge contained the der of Berks County, Pa., were on fire in fell preceding the snow storm. Grass on the statement that he had been ruined by every direction. Serious danger was apspeculating in bucket shops, and became prehended. left a family of grown children.

De Piedad Bank. MR. E. W. PAYNE, the Medicine Lodge,

gang of robbers, died from his wounds. THE Berlin, O., flouring mill burned vitz will be beld at St. Petersburg. recently, causing a loss of \$35,600.

## THE SOUTH.

THERE was a big rush at Baltimore in ex- eighty years. porting whisky. Distillers report stock on

A DISPATCH from Vicksburg says: General Comstock, President of the Missis-Assistant Engineer Coppie to make a care- week. ful and complete report of the effect of the Aston's new steel yacht, Nourmahal, was high water this season and the damage launched at New York recently. It is said all breaks in the levees in the Vicksburg affoat.

THE mob at St. Albans, W. Va., took not expected to recover. THE Interior Department reports exten sive frauds in the methods of acquiring title to public lands by certain foreign corticle to public lands by certain tree just west of town. The officers suc- trical units. ceeded in escaping with Charles Spurlock.

the other member of the gang. Ex-Governon Henry Mason Matthews, nite, but it was thought the crew and pasof West Virginia, died at his home in Lewis- sengers, or nearly all of them, were saved. hibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxi- | burg recently. His death was caused by erysipelas in the head.

> cese of Covington, Ky., died recently. ENOCH BROWN, colored, was executed at son 520. Ptzgerald and Rowell both beat the Halifax Court House, Va., the other all previous six day records.

morning for wife murder. CLEM DAVIS, a colored man of Richland the United States arrived in the steamship Railroad track washed out in many places County, S. C., was recently being prepared Alaska. The native Siamese member. for burial, when he raised up, scaring his were attired in European costume.

ington a letter enclosing a circular request- vestigate a report that a vessel had been ISAAC JOHNSON, who murdered his mis- ing contributions of \$24 for campaign pur- burnt and the crew murdered by the na-

ontribution called for by the circular. A NEGRO named Mat Black, was shot and White Haven, Pa., slipped and fell in front killed by Richard Butts, near Franklin, of a rapidly moving saw and was cut to Ky., recently. Black accused Butts of

> ANTHONY O'BRIEN, an employe of the to excess recently, and was found drowned in a branch near the city.

## GENERAL.

LATER news regarding the railroad accident at Cuidad Reale, Spain, shows fortyone killed and thirty-eight wounded. THE cavalry barracks in process of erection at Portsmouth, Eng., suddenly fell the tendent of the southern d'vi-ion of the other morning. The workmen, all of whom

Thirty of them were seriously wounded and some killed. SIR MICHAEL COSTA, composer and conductor, died of apoplexy at Brighton, Eng-

was seventy-four years of age. OSMAN DIGNA threatens to attack Abvssinia unless King John's subjects embrace Mohammedanism. At the Assembly of the Jewish Alliance

in Vienna recently, the President announced that the emigration to America in great success. A sum was voted to aid Jewish colonies in America.

THERE was a serious affray at Nice recently between French and Italians. Many were wounded. Ten persons were ar-

THIRTY refugees under Mangado, who recently made an incursion into Navarre, were pursued by the Spanish troops. The Government adheres to the belief that the Revolutionary party was responsible for

the outrage. Toronto, Ont., on the 30th, through the run from St. Louis to Kansas City, and discovery of powerful dynamite cartridges, with wires attached, under the Crown Land Office, in the Parliament building. Later in the day two more were discovered under the steps approaching the Speaker's Chamber.

THE troop ship Crocodile, from India, had cholera on board during the voyage. SHIP-BUILDERS at Glasgow, Scotland, to the number of twelve thousand, quit work on the announcement of a reduction of ten cent, in their wages.

THE British House of Commons, by a vote of 357 to 309, has adopted an amendyears all importations of beeves from coun- at Emporia. ries where disease prevails among cattle.

age, 10,926,976; cash received, \$3,377,430. In suppressing the riotous striking laborers in the diamond fields of South Africa, the police killed and wounded

FIFTY workmen were buried by a falling wall at Whiteley's building, London, Eng., the other day.

A DISPATCH from Quebec says the ship Alantine, of Drammen, Norway, was wrecked recently in a northeast gale and Wagner, of Topeka. He had for some time sleet storm, five miles north of Woolfsland | been experimenting with a new fuse for station, Magdalen Island. She broke up firing cannon, and expected soon to obtain immediately and nineteen lives were lost. a patent for his invention. He went out to The second mate was the only survivor. The Union Pacific men struck against

THE National Bank of Monte de Piedad, ting down their pay was rescinded. WHOLESALE robbery of mails from Brit-

ish Columbia to Europe was reported to have taken place over the Northern Pacific DISPATCHES dated April 21 state that

everything was quiet at Khartoum, and that trade was being carried on safely. dred bashi bazouks, as the King of Abys- account of the casualty. sinia refused to allow them to cross the

THE underwriters of London demanded a premium of twenty-five guineas to reinsure the State Line steamer State of Florida, overdue at that port.

THE French Government has requested Zorilla, the Spanish agitator, to leave

THE Bear, the first ship of the Greely Recently. He said there was a conspiracy at | 1 of Exposition, arrived at St. Johns, N. F., THE Chair laid before the Senate on the work, growing out of the case, to get him on the 2d, for coals, and was to sail next ance of a pension for Louis Beyer of Mc-

> SHORTLY before midnight recently a A MAN has been arrested at Barcelone the porch of the Crawford House, at Col- to destroy the track of the Barcelons &

## THE LATEST.

THE Senate was not in session on the 3d The House discussed the bill for the fur-Gold in large quantities has been discovither restriction of Chinese immigration, One hundred thousand dollars damage

weary of life and utterly discouraged. He | The Quebec Provincial Treasurer re ports that there has been for years an GREAT excitement prevailed in the City annual deficit of \$300,000 to \$500,000, and of Mexico over the condition of the Monte | that retrenchment or an increase of revenue

was necessary. Owing to the discovery at Moscow of a Kas., banker, who was shot by the Brown | plot to assassinate the Czar, the festivities in honor of the coming of age of the Czaro-

EMPRESS ANNA, widow of Emperor Fer dinand IV., of Austria, and aunt of the present Emperor, died recently, aged is placed at \$1,500,000, and the directors for

Another overflow was anticipated at hand very heavy, and they must either pay | Shreveport, La., which will be a great mistaxes on it and take it out of bond or ex fortune to the planters below, who have their cotton crop planted. The river was sippi River Commission, has instructed rains for years had fell incessantly for a Inquiry, of which General John Pope is

NEAR Enterprise, Carter County, Ky., John Duffy's house, near here, burned, township, The vote stood four to one for James Pelrey killed James Justice by and his thirteen-year-old daughter per- the bonds. striking him with a club, crushing his skull. ished in the flames. Her parents were

Scot Hill and Brownlow Hill, two of the The conference at Paris to determine the

REPORTS regarding the fate of the Atlantic steamer State of Florida, were indefi THE New York walking match ended with Fitzgerald in the lead, his score being BISHOP EBBE, of the Roman Catholic Dio- 610 miles. Rowell made 602, Panchot 566, Noremac 545, Herty 539, Vint 530, and El-

THE members of the Siamese Embassy to

41,190,300; during last week, \$3,143,663. tress, Bella Booker, near Canton, Miss., poses. The circular was shown to Post- tives of Cay Island, West Indies.

Republican Delegates and Electors. The following is a complete list of the delsgates to the Chicago Convention from

Kansas and also the electors: DELEGATES-First District, Cy Leland, of Doniphan County, and Harry Insley, of Leavenworth County; Second District, Dr. Root, of Wyandotte County, and Dr. Aik-nan, of Bourbon County; Third District, J. R. Hallowell, of Cherokee County, and W. P. Hackney, of Cowley County: Fourth District, Wm. Martindale, of Greenwood County, and Geo. R. Peck, of Shawnee County; Fifth District, Ed. Berry, of Mar-County; Sixth District, C. C. Wood, of Rooks County, and J. S. McDowell, of Smith County; Seventh District, J. W. Ady, of Harvey County, and R. L. Walker, Sedgwick County; At Large, P. B. Plumb, of Lyon County; Jas. S. Merritt, was introduced to the Convention by of Pottawatomic County; Jno. G. Wood, of Summer County, and A. W. Mann, of Jew-ling the convention for the convention for the convention of the infortunate and cowardly killing and to take part in the pursuit and punishment of the robbers if their assistance was needed.

land, recently, after a week's idness. He | 311 County. ELECTORS-First District, A. S. Felt, of Neaha County; Second District, I. O. Pickerng, of Johnson County; Third District, Dr. Dennison, of Neosho County; Fourth District, J. M. Miller, of Morris County; Fifth Disrict, F. W. Sturgis, of Cloud County; Sixth District, W. A. Tilton, of Trego County; Seventh District, T. T. Taylor, of Reno County; at large, General J. H. Rice, of Bourbon County, and Dell Valentine, of Clay County.

## Miscellaneous.

THE store of S. E. Richards, a merchant Wakefield, containing a stock of goods calued at \$10,000, was burglarized the other night, the safe was blown open and the store set on fire. The store, with the entire last reports from Ciudad Real regarding stock of goods, was destroyed. About two dotte; the railway disaster on the 27th place the hundred dollars in money was taken from number of persons missing at 110. The the safe by the burglars. The store and contents were insured for \$5,200.

THE St. Louis, Kansas City & Western Railroad Company filed its articles of incor-A PROFOUND sensation was created in poration at Topeka. The new road is to from there to some point in Bates County, Mo., on the line between Kansas and Missouri, thence through Pleasanton and Emporia in Kansas, to Pueblo, Denver, Leadville and to a point on the State line between Colorado and Utah. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000,-000, and the directors for the first year has arrived at Portsmouth, England. She are C. N. Sterry, Clarence Holmes, Senator P. B. Plumb, H. C. Cross, H. P. Clark, William Dale and B. M. Davis, of Emporia; Hon. Charles Fostor, of Fostoria, Ohio: L. M. Schlam and Calvin S. Brice, of New York: Hon. J. W. Keifer, of Springfield, Ohio; Hon. Warner Miller, of Herkimer, New York, and Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, Ohio. The charter provides that ment to the cattle bill stopping for two the general offices of the company shall be

WORK on the extension of the St. Louis. THE increase in sales of public lands dur- Fort Scott & Wichita Railroad from Wichita ng 1883 over the preceding year was as to Anthony was being rapidly pushed. A follows: Number of entries, 88,381; acre- large force was at work upon the bridge spanning the Arkansas River at Wichita. The company expected to reach Anthony by September 1st.

A RACE was run at McPherson between lars a side, the man to run ten miles before made his distance in eighty-one and a half | Committee on Resolutions made the tollow- ammunition gone the robbers held up their minutes, and the horse made fourteen and a | ing report: half miles in seventy-five minutes.

A SERIOUS accident happened to Jacob J. make some final experiment, and by an unknown accident the fuse failed to go off at the reduction in wages, and the order cut- the expected moment. He undertook to draw the charge to file down the fuse, and by some mischance the partridge discharged just as the victim's right hand was in front of the muzzle of the cannon. The hand was torn companyed by the cannon of the wister of the victim's right hand was torn companyed by the cannon of the wister of the Nation the humblest citizen is made secure in his right to vote for bling prisoners, who fully realized that their partridge discharged just as the victim's completely off above the wrist and pieces of it were found fifty feet away. A curious feature of the accident was that the invention was advertised as being perfectly ADMIRAL HEWITT has sent back two hun- | safe in the same papers that contained an

ABOUT two o'clock on the morning of the 29th Mrs. Proudfit, wife of General J. K. Proudfit, of Wyandotte, arose from her bed, while the family slept, and left the house. When her absence was discovered, an hour or so after, the most diligent search failed to reveal her whereabouts. The search was continued the next day with no better success. It was feared that in a fit of temporary insanity she had drowned herself in the

Missouri River. Congressman Peters secured the allow-

Pherson County. HENRY KING, who has lately been doing special editorial work on the St. Louis pounds of giant powder, was thrown upon his possession. He confessed he intended Globe-Democrat, will again take up his residence in Topeka, not, however, severing

his connection with that paper, CHARLES R. GAY, was arrested at Leavenworth recently, charged with bigamy and adultery. Gay was married to Miss Annie Williams, of Ross Station, about one year ago. Developments show, however, that he was already married. Gay is about thirty years old. Miss Williams is the daughter

of a wealthy farmer. AT Garden City on the 1st the ground was covered with snow three inches deep, which melted during the forenoon. Heavy rains range was very late, yet cattle and sheep were

doing exceptionally well. THE Topeka, Mound City & Memphis Railway Company filed its articles of incorporation with State Secretary Smith. day. The purposes of the corporation is the locating, constructing, maintaining and operating a line of standard gauge railroad from the City of Topeka through the counties of Shawnee, Osage, Douglas, Franklin, Miami and Linn, to a junction with the Kansas City, Memphis & Southern Railroad to the city of Memphis in the State of Tennessee. The capital stock of the company the first year are John Francis, J. R. Ellinwood, J. G. Slonecker. Guilford Dudley, Charles F. Kendall, B. M. Davies and J. V. Andrews, of Topeka; Robert Atkinson, of Ottawa, and Joel Moody, of Mound City.

ordered as a member of the Swaim Court of

Spring is here at last. Boxp elections were held recently in Union and Greeley townships, Sedgwick County, to vote aid to the Wichita, McPherson & Denver Railroad Company. Bonds An Independence, Ia., special says: in the sum of \$50,000 were voted in each

GENERAL AUGUR has left Fort Leaven-

worth for Washington, where he has been

REPRESENTATIVE MORRILL has secured also badly burned and another child was an allowance of pension for Mrs. Maria Rap- fearfully in after life. An unbroken it is never cold, but the kitchen is pelye, of Palermo, and Congressman Ander line of maniaes followed, demonstrat- equipped with a sort of ungainly brick son obtained a like boon for Philip Gep ing the truth of the scriptural predictor stone range, ten or aftern seet long,

there the same day. Sufficient cause for a large gathering of people. THE Western Union Telegraph Company

has commenced to put up another wire from Topeka to Newton. Upon the urgent action of Senator Plumb the Indian Affairs Committee have agreed to report favorably upon \$4,000 of additional claims for depredations by Cheyenne Indians in Kansas.

THE rainstorm in Southeastern Kansas re-

cently was exceptionally heavy. Creeks and rivers were overflowed, the 'Frisco and much other damage was done. In the United States District Court at Topeka Judge Foster sentenced William Givens to one year in the penitentiary for defrauding the mails, and John Henry for counterfeiting was sentenced to two years.

A PATENT has been issued to Judson A. Chapei, Arkansas City, for a car coupling. DELEGATES FOR CHICAGO.

The Republicans of Kansas Meet at Topeka and Elect Plumb, Merritt, Wood and Mann Delegates, Ricksecker, Douglass, Fuel, Jones, Alternates.

TOPEKA, KAS., April 30.-Chairman Red-

to order yesterday at 3:30, and after cau-

for the reading of the call. The Chair then announced that the Convention had met for the purpose of selecting four delegates from the State at large, whose duties it should be assist in selection of a Republican candidate, who would doubtless be the next President of the United States. David Kelso, of Lawent into a historical sketch of the Republielected. Upon motion of Mr. Walton of Clay, a committee of seven, one for each Kansas is that they only received Congressional district on credentials was

EVENING SESSION. Upon reassembling the Committee on Credentials made a report, which was adopted. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported Captain J. B. Johnson Chairman, Wirt Walton Secretary, J. H. Stuart Assistant Secretary, and William Higgins Sergeant-at-Arms. Upon being This quickly drew a crowd, who escorted to the Chair Captain Johnson made an eloquent speech in vindication of Republican principles and for harmony in the party, in the State and Nation. The convention received nominations for delegates, and proceeding to vote, elected the following gentlemen delegates: P. B. Plumb, ing the saddle. The chase was short, howof Lyon County; James S. Merritt, of Pottawatomie County; J. A. Wood, of Sumner County; A. W. Mann, of Jewe'l County; a stand on the hill three miles Alternates-Ricksecker, of Pice; Douglass, west of the town. Here a man and a horse, stakes one hundred dol- of Butler; Fueli, of Douglass; Jones, of were surrounded and a lively skirmish enthe horse could make twenty. The man Scott; Dell Valentine, of Clay Center. The themselves completely surrounded and their

We the representatives of the Republican to town they were heavily ironed and placed party of Kansas, renew our fealty to the great principles which the party has maintained through all its history of national progress, fair, free ballot, an honest count of the votes and strict accountability of all officers of the

thereof. Resolved, That the administration of Chester A. Arthur as President of the United States beginning under circumstances of great emberrassment, has been guided by a wise and the crowd would not be put off, intelligent judgment which commends itself to the hearty approval of the whole people. the man of his choice and have the ballot counted which be voted. Resolved. That we are in favor of such legisand make capital secure in investments. Resolved, That we are in favor of national

legislation regulating inter-commerce Hon. A. L. Redden offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the convention request the oming Republican National Convention to provide that in all future NationalConventions Representatives shall be proportionate to the Republican vote cast for President in the pro-ceding Presidential election, and that the delegates this day elected by this convention are hereby instructed to use all honorable et

National Convention. met and decided to hold the State hung with the the others. Before the lynch-Convention to nominate state officers, July ingall of the men were recognized, and

Whisky Export. paper says whisky for foreign export is Before death the men admitted pouring into Baltimore, as the time is ap nothing and offered no excuse. Geppert, proaching when distillers must either pay the casmer, was successful and breast, dying instantly. Mr. Payne was taxes and take it out of bond or send it out shot in the left breast, just above the heart, of the country. They are rushing it to the and is reported dying. He was proprietor seaboard, as there is too much whisky in of the Index, and one of the wealthiest men the country for the demand. Distillers pre fer to export it temporarily, and most of it is going out on the German steamships, and will be sent back when the demand improves and when the tax can be paid upon it. Surveyor Naill has made a requisition upon Collector Webster for the appoint ment of four or five special gaugers to gauge the whisky and make up the necessary record for its exportation. There were quite a number of applicants for these special places at the Custom House yester

Lowered Into a Burning Pit SCRANTON, P.J., April 30.-Friday night ha a shaft being sunk by the Amity Coai ter, who succeeded in getting the revolver Company at Kyterville, the last shot fired from him. The wife got out of doors and by the workmen uncovered a feeder from started for a neighbor's, when he which a large volume of gas began to issue, pursued her with an axe, overtak-It was immediately set on fire, and the ing her, felled her to the ground, flames ascended one-fourth the distance of blow indenting and fracturing the skull. the shaft. William Higgins, eageman, and Supposing her dead he ran away. Her sishis assistants, James Steele, John Riley and ter called for assistance, and his wife was William Jones, who intended to work all found in a comatose state. The surgeon night, were lowered into the pit, and when worked for hours extracting pieces of the they came within fifty feet of the bottom | skull and relieving the pressure from the were terrified by the discovery that they brain. It is thought she has a slight chance had been lowered into a veritable pit of fire. of recovery. The search made for Thomp They gave an alarm, but more than a min- son showed that he had plunged head fore ute elapsed before the workmen at the bot- most into a deep well, thus ending his mistom hoisted the bucket. The sinkers were rable existence. He was dissipated and had fearfully burned and it is probable that they made his wife's life unhappy ever since

-Fifty years ago Dr. Fisk, of Erie family died, et Eric, after suffering for | Catcago herald. years from the hereditary disease can ed by the shocking murder committed half a century ago. - Philadelphia Press.

ba k for long d stances, and drives with press. facility. He drove to Greenville the other day, bought a new buggy, hitched nis orse to the new vehicle, gathered the lines, and was soon on his way Louisville Courier-Journal.

QUICE RETRIBUTION.

The Medicine Lodge Bank Robbers and Murderers Pursued, Captured and

Lynched. KANSAS CITY, May 2 .- A special to the Times from Harper, Kas., says: The terridin called the Republican State Convention | bie tragedy at Medicine Lodge yesterday, caused by the attempted robbery of the tioning the delegates not to smoke during Barber County bank, had a terrible sequel the session, called upon Secretary Watson last night, when the four robbers and murderers were lynched by the excited populace, who followed them from the bank immediately after the killing of Mr. Geppert, the Cashier, and mortal wounding of Mr. chall County, and E. C. Culp, of Saline to attend the National Convention and there Payne, the President. There has been great excitement at this point since the news of the tragedy arrived by courier, and this morning a number of citizens went to Medibette, was elected temporary Chairman, and | cine Lodge to view for themselves the scene of the robbers if their assistance was needed. ing the convention for the great honor, Long before they reached the seat of action, however, the four men who had planned the can party. Mr. Stotler, of Lyons, nomi- attack upon the bank, which resulted in the nated Senator A. P. Riddle, of Crawford, as death of Mr. Geppert, had been tried, found temporary secretary, who was unanimously guilty and executed by Judge Lynch, and the verdict of the entire southern section of THEIR JUST DUES.

appointed. A committee of five on The latest particulars of the attempted robpermanent organization was then ap- bery go to show that the affair was planned pointed, also a committee of several days since at Harper, or some point seven on resolutions; also a committee of east or south, and it was the work of the seven on order of business. A motion to four men who so quickly paid the penalty in struct the Committee on Resolutions to re- of their crime. Their names are Henry port a resolution favoring the nomination of | Brown, at one time Marshal of Caldwell, James G. Blaine, of Maine, for Presment, Kas.; Ben Wheeler, ex-Assistant Marshal of was laid on the table. The following com- the same place; John Westley, a noted cowmittees were then announced by the tempo- boy, desperado and dead shot, and William rary chairman: Committee on Credentials Smith, by occupation a cowboy. They -Messrs. Walton and Eagen, of Wyan- reached Medicine Lodge some time on Tuesdotte; Wright, of Labette; Bis-sel, of Phillips; Wright, of Davis; until just before the attack. The streets Lambert, of Lyons; Patton of Kingman. during Wednesday were almost deserted in Committee on Resolutions—Ritchie, of Mor- consequence of the heavy rain which had ris; Snoddy, of Linn; Misselwitz, of Leav- been falling since early morning. Watchenworth; Stanley, of Sedgwick; Baker, of ing their opportunity the four men ap-Saline; Craney, of Osborne; Barker, of proached the bank a few minutes past ten Crawford. Committee on Permanent Or o'clock, and while two of them entered the ganization-Keily, of Coffey; Byrth, of remaining two staid outside. At the Shawnee; Moriarity, of Morris; Felt, of time the Cashier and President were alone. Nemaha; Lawhead of Bouroon. Commit A third party who had been transacting tee on Rules and Order of Business-Stain- some business, passing out as the rob baugh, of Dickinson; Leland, of Dompnan; bers entered. Mr. Geppert looked up as Harvey, of Cherokee; Houston, of Ander- the men came into the bank, and when son; Goddard, of Clay. At half-past five a ordered to throw up his hands, turned and motion to adjourn to 7:30 o'clock was car- tried to reach his revolver, but was instantly killed by one of the men, supposed to have been Wesley. Mr. Payne was also shot through the body and fell to the floor, and promiscuous firing ensued. The first intimation any one had of the trouble was the report of pistol shots and cowboy yells in the bank, which was taken up by the two outside, who yelled and fired promiscuously. RETURNED THE FIRE

> with spirit, making it so hot that the robbers mounted their horses and quickly started for the Indian Territory. Instantly the citizens began arming for pursuit, first ten, then fifty and finally a hundred takever, as the pursued became convinced that flight was useless and so made Electors-General Rice, of Fort | sued until nearly two o'clock, when finding hands and surrendered. Upon being brought in jail under a strong guard, but the sight of the murdered Cashier and dying President so exasperated the citizens that it was seen that nothing short of a genuine necktie party would satisfy them. After waiting a few hours the crowd began to gather at the jail, and a demand was made for the men. This was refused by the officers, but and suddenly a move was made upon the jail, the guard overpowered, bling prisoners, who fully realized that their hour had come. Wesley had in some way concealed a revolver about his person, and as the mob approached the cell he opened fire, but was almost instantly RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

and fell dead with a dozen bullets in his body. It was an easy matter to force the cell doors, and ropes being produced, the remaining three men were led out and nooses placed about their necks. They were then half dragged to a small grove a short distance from town and hanged to separate trees. Two of them died game, but the orts to secure the adoption of this rule by the third begged for mercy and asked that he might be shot instead of hung. His execution-The state central Republican committee ers had no mercy, however, and he was Wesley was identified as a well-known desperado and one of the best shots in the State. By his resistance at the jail he met BALTIMORE, MD., April 30 .- A morning death more speedily and evaded the halter. in this section. The robbers had with them wire cutters and powder with which to blow up the safe had they obtained the chance. Not a dollar was taken from the bank, how-

a Well.

A DISSIPATED HUSBAND. Edward Thompson Fells His Wife With at Axe and Ends His Miscrable Existence in

DES MOINES, May 1 .- A special gives the details of a horrible crime near Rolland. Edward Thompson, a young Norwegian, went home intoxicated and tried to shoot his wife, but was prevented by his wife's sis-

their marriage. -A newspaper correspondent writes County, Pa., murdered a man before that there is not a chimney anywhere his son's wife. The dreadful sight be in Mexico, as far as he has seen, and reft the lady of her reason, and her their absence gives an odd aspect to the child came into the world with a dis- architecture, like that of Arabian towns. eased brain, that manifested itself most No house has a fire-place or a stove, for erally fulfilled in the Fisk family. Re- Charcoal is almost the only fuel in Mexcently the last member of this ill-fated ico, except in the Northern States .-

-Miss Mary Van Vranken, of Geneva, Ontar o County, N. Y., who has held a position in the Internal Revenue Bureau, has been promoted, at the in--W. T. Slatton, & Green ille County, stance of Commissioner Evans, to an S. C., is blind, but this does not deter \$1,800 clerkship. This is the second h m from accomplishing as much as his instance in the records of all the derelatives and neighbo's who have their partments in which a female clerk has sight. He rides on horseback or mule- reached the \$1,800 grade. - Buffalo Ex-

-The Fandwich Islands are the popular resort for people on the Pacific Coast who wish to make a sea voyage home. Mr. Slatton can feed a gin perfectly, run a c reular-saw, and transacts most of the business for his family.—

Louisville Courier-Journal.

for health, just as Europe is for the people of the East. The tourist travel to king Kalakaua's dominions has doubled within the past year.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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